



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of:

Yoshikazu SAKAIRI et al

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Examiner: S. Hendrickson

For: HEAT-RESISTANT EXPANDED GRAPHITE SHEET AND
METHOD FOR PRODUCTION OF THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

January 6, 2005

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a response to the Office Action dated July 6, 2004 for three months from October 6, 2004 to January 6, 2005.

Attached is a check in the amount of One Thousand Twenty Dollars (\$1,020.00) for payment of the required extension fee. In the event that the attached check is found to be insufficient, or if any additional fees are due with respect to this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing Atty. Docket No. 107312-00001.

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